Entertainments of All Sorts Were Given During the Week Just Past.

## VERY YOUNG CLUB MEMBER

Joins When Only Ten Days of Age-A Watermelon Winner. Sunday School Picnic.

RADFORD, VA., Sept. 3.-Mrs. R. T. Edmonson entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her sister and niece, Mrs. J. C. Rhea and Mrs. W. P. Rhea, of Memphis. Progressive flinch was played, the prize, a beautiful Wedgwood vase, being won by Mrs. William Ingles. Delicious refreshments were served, Miss Dessille Reld assisting the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Simpson, Fuqua Estes, Wright, Reid, Barclay, Kearsley, Carter, Kenderdine, Eichbaum, William

Carter, Kenderdine, Eichbaum, William Ingles and W. Al Wilson, and Misses Carter, of Indiana; Bramham, of Fluvanna, and Misses Anna and Bessie Kenderdine entertained the Afternoon Idlers Saturday afternoon. A contest, in which English and American generals were guessed from "nicknames," historical allusions and quotations, cleverly woven into a poem, proved of much interest. Then the club went in a body to the home of another member, Mrs. Clyde Miller, to meet the club's newest member, Master James Rush Miller, Jr., just ten "aysold, who enjoys the distinction of being the first baby in this club of malás and young matrons. After being duly inold, who enjoys the distinction of boing the first baby in this club of malás and young matrons. After being duly inspected the young gentleman was borne upstairs to his mother, and the club returned to the hospitable home of the Misses Kenderdine to partake of delictous refreshments. Those present were Misses Laura and Mackie Ingles, Amy Coldwell, Pearl Rosenfeld, Mrs. J. R. K. Cowan, Mrs. William Rosenfeld, Mrs. Edwin R. Carter, Mrs. Edgar V. Lambeth, of Birmingham, and Miss Ella Virginia Bullard, of Salem.

WON A WATERMELON.

Mrs. Geo. E. Cassell entertained her Sunday school class: Saturday from 5 to 5 P. M. at Casselton. After a most interesting contest, in which the skill of the guests was taxed at cutting paper dolls, threading needles, etc., the prize, a big watermelon was awarded to Miss Rosa Gladstone.

Watermelons and cantaloupes were served on the lawn, and the entertainment closed with a hayride.

An' enjoyable lawn party was given by the Woman's Guild of Grace Church at the home of Colonel Kenderdine, Friday evening.

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Miss Julia Allen, of Woodstock, was hostess at a very delightful supper at the West End Hotel last week. Her guests were Misses Lillian Langley, Mary and Mackle Ingles, Lela Goldsmith and Mary Wade, of Christiansburg, and Messrs, R. L. Jordan, Dr. R. H. Cowan, Lewis Ingles, J. A. Baird, Gus Aston, David Barton, Henry C. Allen and W. J. Longley.

David Barton, Henry C. Alten and M.

J. Longley.

Miss Camm Johnson, of Roanoke, gave
a beautiful birthday party at the home
of her grandmother, Mrs. C. G. Johnson,
Saturday. About twenty little girls were
present. Captain and Mrs. William Ingles. Mrs. George W. Miles and Miss
Mary Miles went to the St. Louis Exposition Thesday.

ition Tuesday, Mrs. J. E. Rhea and Mrs. W. P. Rhea, Mrs. J. E. Rhea and Mrs. W. P. Rhea, of Memphis, who have been guests of Mrs. R. T. Edmonson for the past month, are visiting Judge Rhea and Major McDowell in Bristol this week.

Rev. L. W. Irwin was called to Bath county Tuesday by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Herhest Johnson and children

Mrs. Herbert Johnson and children re-turned to Roanoke Monday, after a turned to Roanoke Monday, after a lengthy visit to Mr. Johnson's parents at

lengthy visit to Mr. Johnson's parents at Clayront.

Ex-Governor Tyler and Judge George E. Cassell went to Roanoke Tuesday to attend the farmers institute, Judge Cassell was accompanied by Mr. Cassell and their daughter, Miss Kathleen Cassell, Messrs. Ed. and James Tyler spent several days this week at Mountain Lake.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday school of Grace Church had a picnic at Plum Creek Wednesday, that of the West End Christian Church went to Bethel, while the Grove Avenue Methodist school went to Corpus Lithia Spring.

Spring.

Mrs. Carter Williams, of Boydton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin R. Carter, Mr. Williams was a guest at the rectory from Saturday until Monday, Miss Metta Ballard is visiting friends in

Pulaski and Wythe this week.

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Mrs. Charles R. Epling was moved from the hospital at Rosnoke resterday to the home of her mother, Mrs. L. O. Ballard, in Radford:

Mr. E. W. Hines, a prominent attorney of Louisville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner,

Messis Lewis and Nat Harvey left.

Messrs. Lewis and Nat Harvey left Monday for St. Louis.

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Mrs. W. H. Barclay is the guest of Mrs.
W. A. Wilson this week

Mrs. Fanning Miles, Mrs. T. W. Simpson, Miss Julia Allen, of Woodstock and
Mrs. Guerard, of Savannah, Ga., who
have been guests at the West End Hotel
for the past three weeks, left Wednesday
for Roanoke to visit Mrs. Allen Watts.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. K. Cowan have begun housekeeping at their handsome home on Eighth Street

## MASSANETTA SPRINGS.

## September Ushered in With Many Gayeties.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

MASSANITTA SPRINGS, VA., Sept. 3.

August has passed and September finds
Massanetta as say as ever. There have
been large parties every night for the
summer—card parties, harey balls, germany parties are being made up for this
week, one to Weyer's Cave and the other
to Natural Bridge.

The Harrisonburg Glee Club, made up
of the musical young men of the town,
capie out last Saturday night and
charmed their audience. After the musicale there was a german, and the young
people danced until midnight,
Among the recent arrivals are Mrs. J.
It Williamson, Thomas W. Williamson,
Frederick, Md.; E. P. Palmer, Mrs. Vancey, John Sharp Williams, W. Charles
Riellly, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mr, and Mrs.
L. E. Chalenor and child, Savannai, Ck.;
Miss Lucy Mayo, 2r, Robert Mayo, Jr.
Robert Mayo, Philadelphia; Mrs. L. C.
Gordon, child and nurse. Richmond, Va.;
Mrs. Augustine Royali, Miss Gill, Mincheater, Va.; Mr, Heber Neison, Mrs.
Carter Bishop and son, Mrs. Winn, Petersburg.

## SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

Via Atlantic Coast Line to Peters-burg. Hound-Trip 40c. Good going and returning on regular trains. Commencing Sunday, May 15th, 1904.



The Summer at That Place Has Been a Season Full of Pleasure.

CHAMPION FLINCH PLAYER

A Little Richmond Lady Holds That Honor-Some of the Queens at a German.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EDGE HILL, Sept. 3.—The weather here is perfect, and so invigorating that if it were not for the calendar you would not know it is September. The air and the clouds are those of October, and the wind which blow over the mountains is Miss Edmonia Woltz Gray,
of Roanoke.
Miss Edmonia Woltz Gray, sponsor
for Whliam Watts Camp of Confedrate Veterans to the Lynchburg reunion, is a beautiful young girl, yet
in her teens. She is a daughter of
the late Dr. Henry V. Gray, who began his service with the State as one
of the 300 Virginia students, who
with Dr. Hunter McGuire as their
noble leader, left Jefferson Medical
College, Philadelphia, in 1859, the
train being chartered by business
men of Richmond to bring them to
the city. He entared the hospital,
and served the four years of the war
as assistant and full surgeon in Pickett's Division. The young lady is a
daughter of William Watts Camp,
her father being one of the charter
members, and feels deeply the honor
bestowed upon her by the comrades
of her father, and the honor is most
worthily bestowed. that of the latter month. The air is exhilarating for walking, and the pedes-trians take long constitutionals each morning. While some familiar faces are missed this week, yet newcomers have partly at least filled the vacated places. Social obligations are being discharged

Miss Edmonia Woltz Gray,

worthily bestowed.

**CROCKETT'S CENTRE** 

OF A GAY THRONG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

partly at least filled the vacated places. Social obligations are being discharged with less ceremony. It is said that "blessings brighten as they take their filght," then should these past days be golden in the memory of the young, who have had as much pleasure as could be crowded in a six weeks' season.

The progressive cuchre party, given by the hostess, Mrs. James Rend, to her guests last week proved such a pleasant success that the guests gave a chip in progressive euchre on Tuesday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. James Claiborne, who, during their stay here, won the hearts of young and old.

FIRST PRIZE WINNER.

Mrs. Claiborne won the first prize, one of Cristle's handsomest works of art—a head, framed. Dr. Olaiborne and Miss Sophle Nash, of Portsmouth, cut for the gentleman's prize—two finely bound books, Lazarre and The Circle. Miss Nash was the successful winner. As two boobys were given Mrs. Hoffman Harlowe, of Montvale, received a match catcher, and Hatton Nash, of Portsmouth, an ash receiver. Mrs. Claiborne very gracefully presented the picture to the hostess, Mrs. Read. The contest was very exclang and much enjoyed. Refreshments were served &t 11 o'clock, after which the young people enjoyed the dance.

J would feel that I had but half done my duty wall to close without mentioning some of the queens here, who Sagracefully do the social act.

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CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA. Sept. 3.—

Crockett's continues to be the center of a gay throng of fashionable representatives of society from all sections of the country, who find no trouble in whiling away plensantly the fleeting hours, some playing bridge, others being included in bowling parties or all-day rambles in the mountains, while the evening finds the ball-room filled with the devotees of Terpsichore tripping the light fantastic. Others more sentimentally inclined prefer moonlight strolls to the river, where, we understand, they are told in vivid language what the woggle-bug said.

The "Mother Goose Party," given by the children on Wednesday night, was a very pleasing little entertainment indeed, With Miss Laura Merrick, of New Orleans, presiding in a most motherly fashion as the old lady herself, all of her subjects from little Red Riding Hood and the Wolt to Jack Horner, Margery Daw, and Little Bo Peep were represented in turn and brought forth peals of laughter from the enthusiastic audience in the ball-room and the verandas,

Miss Minnie King, a handsome bru-



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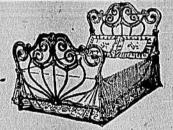
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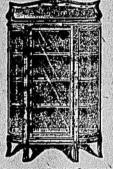
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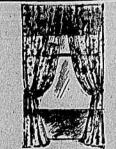
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Lace Curtains and Portieres of every description.

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\$1.25 for Extra Heavy Lace Curtains, tains.
\$3.95 for Irish Point Lace Curtains, full length; regular \$6.50 value.
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ledy of very attractive personality and her gowns are works of art.

Sam Jones, the notal revivalist, was here Sunday and Monday.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. M. S. Da shiel, of Philadelphia, entertained at box ball. Her guests on this occasion were Mesdaines W. H. Wilson, of New Orleans; C. M. Fletcher, of Rappahanneck; M. S. Southall, of Charlottesville; Joseph B. Dunn, of Suffolk, Va.; Bartlett Bolling, of Albemarie; J. M. Whitham, of Philadelphia; Nicholas Brewr, of Washington; K. M. Hite, of Richmond, and Rev. J. B. Dunn, of Suffolk. On Saturday Mrs. Kidder Meade Hite gave a box ball party in honor of her nipsee, Miss; Hamassel Whitham, of Philadelphia, Besides Miss Whitham, of Philadelphia Besides Miss Whitham, the players were Misses Margaret Whitham, Margaret Sharp, Ella Wheeler, Famile Boykin, Judith Mowry, Verna Albert, Emily Waters, Emily Gordon and halle Bolling.

Mrs. Bartlett Bolling, who is noted for her hospitality and delightful entertainments, gave a ten on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. M. Whitham, of Philadelphia.

Miss. L. G. Brown and daughters, Misses Lucy, Maude and Nottle Brown, spent a week with relatives in Fredericksburg. On their return they were poined by Mrs. Brown's son, John Bröwn, He will attend the Virginia, Military Institute at Lexington tills winter. Mrs. Brown and daughters will leave in about a week for their home in Calvert, Texas.

n Calvert, Texas,

## OLD POINT COMFORT.

Minnie Tucker After the game delighttul refreshments were served, which
were much enjoyed by all.

Miss Margaret Schmeltz, of Hampton,
entertained at seven-hand euchre on
Thursday morning.

At the german on Monday evening
some of the most popular young lades
were Misses Midred and Lettice Woodward. Florence Boykin, Mary Harwood,
Virginia Binford, Browne Pettitt, Helen
Parrish, of Richmend; Suaic, Minnie and
Lillie Tucker, of Raleigh, N. C.; Ethe
and Margaret Schmietz, Mamie Collier,
of Hamptoh, Va.; Elin Wheeler, of Mobile, Ala.; Fanhle Soykin, of Wilson,
N. C.; Mary Booming, of Albemarie;
Margaret and Homassel Whitham, of
Philadelphia.

One of Richmend's most popular debutantes of last season, Miss Edili
Suart Grant, is visiting Miss Hotch
kiss, near Charlottesville She atended
the german and was the recipient of
much attention. Miss Grant was gownach in white chiffon and lace, pearl or
naments and wore pink roses in her
halr. She was the embodineuit of girltish loveliness and many were the compilments expressed on all sides.

Miss Charles Dana Gibson came on to
see per botcher, who is very ill at the
heapital in Charlottesville. She is the
same beautiful, grafelous woman who,
as Miss drene Langhorner of Richmend,
cepityated all with whom she came in
contact.

Miss Dila Wheeler, of Mobile, Ala,
who has been spending some time with
Mrs. Allen Potts, at Castle Hill, Albemarie country, returned to the hotel on
Salurday, where she was heartify weicomed by her many friends, with whom
she is very popular.

Aliss Weeks, of South Carolina, has
the reputation of bölng the handsomest
dresser at this resort. She is a young

Delanding of the Louislant and Profice
squadron, under Admiral Willam C.

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